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EXEMPTION BOARD WITHOUT POWER TO GET MEN RELEASED

Major Townes Advises Selective Service Officials Have No Jurisdiction Over Matter of Discharge for Soldiers Needed on Farm—Should Apply to Company Commander.

The local Exemption Board advises that it is without power in the matter of getting releases for men who are needed on the farm. This statement is given out because numbers of farmers are asking the local Board to see that their son gets his discharge quickly.

A letter was addressed by the local Board to Major John C. Townes, Jr., supervisor of the Selective Service Law in Texas. Following is Major Townes' reply:

"We are in receipt of your letter of the 7th, in which you state that you are besieged by a number of farmers whose sons are anxious to be discharged as soon as possible, from the service.

"We regret that the Selective Service officials have no jurisdiction whatever, over a soldier in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps. In other words, neither this office nor the Local and District Boards are vested with any power by which they are enabled to secure discharges from the Army for men who have been duly inducted and sent to a mobilization camp. After a man enters the Army, he is within the sole jurisdiction and control of the Army officers at the camp at which he is stationed, and in order to secure a discharge, such soldier should make application to his Company Commander.

"Since the cessation of hostilities in Europe, this office has received many inquiries as to how to proceed in the matter of securing discharges for soldiers. We are not yet advised as to details relating to the demobilization of the U. S. Forces, and this matter will no doubt be controlled by and attended to, only by the office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., as this office does not now have, and does not expect to have, any control over such matters.

"If a soldier in the army has dependents or would have been entitled to deferred classification under the second Edition of the Selective Service Regulations, were he in civil life, we know of nothing to prevent interested parties from preparing and sending to such soldier, affidavits stating the facts, in order that he may present such documents to his Company Commander, together with his application for a discharge from the service. It is a rule in Military organizations, that an application for a discharge for a soldier, must originate with the soldier himself. After such application has been filed, all papers proceed through military channels for proper decision.

Signed: "By direction of the Governor,
"JOHN C. TOWNES, JR.,
"Major Infantry U. S. A., Supervisor Selective Service Law in Texas."

MAY GET UNION STATION.

Representative of Railroad Administration Express Themselves as Favorable to Change at Chillicothe.

Chillicothe expects to have a union station for the Orient and Denver Railroads. S. G. Warner, E. H. Holden, J. J. F. Holden, A. DeBernardi, R. G. Carden, N. J. O'Brien and J. R. Holcomb, representing the Federal Railroad Administration were in Chillicothe recently, and discussed business with a number of business men.

Concerning the visit, The Chillicothe Valley News says: "The visitors came up town, where they met quite a few of our business men and discussed railroad matters with them. It developed that they favored a union station at this point, and will recommend one in their report."

Has Lots of Feed.

T. B. Crabtree was in town Saturday from eight miles southwest. He says he has gotten fourteen bales of cotton from sixty acres, and will get a few more bales. Mr. Crabtree made more than enough feed to run him through the year. While in town a week ago Mr. Crabtree lost a plain gold band ring, which he purchased 20 years ago in Brownwood. He is very anxious to find the ring.

RED CROSS URGES HASTE WITH BOXES GOING TO SOLDIERS

Only Eighty-Eight Have Had Packages Inspected Out of Total of 375 Expected to Send Boxes Overseas — Personal Message Only Thing Refused Unless Box Is Overweight.

"Hurry" is the word being sent out by the local Red Cross Chapter. It applies to Christmas boxes going overseas to boys in the American Army.

Last night only eight-eight boxes had been inspected. The committee in charge expects 375 packages will be sent from Vernon to soldiers overseas, and the last box must be inspected and ready for mailing by Saturday night, November 30.

So far as the local committee knows sixty-one have received tags from overseas, and forty-five have called at the local Red Cross office for tags since it was announced that they might be secured here on agreement to turn in the tag when it came from overseas. This was done to expedite the shipment of Christmas boxes, and because it seemed likely that some of the tags might not come in time.

Only one box has come in with a personal message. Of course that had to be left out, even though the inspectors wished it might go along. It was a few words from his sweetheart sent to go along with the box his mother was sending. But the rules of the Postoffice department forbid any message other than the words "Christmas greetings," or something similar.

Some of the boxes inspected have been overweight. In case of candy, which is the thing most wanted by the men and which most boxes contain—candy and tobacco—the inspectors usually get the excess as their "toll." Boxes must weight not more than 2 pounds, 15 ounces.

The weight limit applies only to packages going overseas. The Red Cross has nothing to do with Christmas gifts going to men elsewhere.

LARGE PORTION OF TEXAS GETS SNOW

J. P. KING SAYS BEST SEASON IN WILBARGER COUNTY SINCE 1913.

Snow fell over a large portion of Texas Sunday. As far south as Austin snowfall is reported, although it melted as it fell. There was some sleet around Georgetown.

Fort Worth reports an inch of snow, and the Weather Bureau announces that this much snow is seldom seen there in November. Wichita Falls reported two inches of snow and a temperature of 26 degrees. At Amarillo the weather bureau reports six inches of snow.

The snowfall in Vernon is estimated generally at more than four inches Sunday, Sunday night and yesterday. The flakes this morning melted on the paved streets, but those falling where the snow had not melted added to the white blanket covering wheat field and meadow. J. R. Renfro reports a temperature of 30 degrees.

J. P. King says this is the best snow that has fallen in Wilbarger county during November within ten years, and he thinks the county has the best season now it has had since 1913, when people were begging for stock to pasture their wheat.

Will Keep Thrift Bank.

Women representing the primary department of the Methodist Sunday School will have charge of the Thrift Bank tomorrow, provided the weather is such that they can stay at the bank. Mmes. C. S. McColloch, J. S. Cook, R. S. McConibe, and C. J. Farrell will be in charge. Saturday the Thrift Bank will be under direction of the Parent-Teachers Association, with Mrs. D. H. Henry in charge.

Tolbert School to Give Play.

A home talent play will be given at the Tolbert School Friday night, November 29. Proceeds will go to the school. An admission charge of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

PHASE OF CONDITIONS AROUND VALENCIENNES BEFORE ARMISTICE

A HOT CORNER — DRAWN BY F. MATANIA FOR LONDON SPHERE. ©U.S.A. BY N.Y.H.

The accompanying picture shows a phase in connection with the recent struggle around Valenciennes just before the armistice was signed.

STUBBS TO PREACH AT UNION SERVICE

THANKSGIVING SERMON THURSDAY MORNING WILL BE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. H. E. Stubbs will preach the sermon at a union Thanksgiving service to be held Thursday morning at the Presbyterian Church. The service will be held at 10 o'clock. Special music is being planned.

Business houses in Vernon will follow the usual custom of observing the day as a holiday. Schools will also be suspended for Thursday, and it is the hope of the local pastors' association that this Thanksgiving may be observed in a manner fitting the events through which the world has passed this year.

"If there ever was a time when with unanimity the people should engage in a thanksgiving service, it is now," declared Rev. W. T. Rouse, speaking of the meeting. "Let every one prepare and be on hand. The service will start promptly at 10 o'clock so that the people may get home in time for dinner.

WAS ATTENDING GAS SCHOOL.

Corporal Levie Lewis Writes Brother Boys Have Plenty to Eat and Good Place to Sleep.

"I am feeling fine, and if good eats will make a man I will soon be one," is the way Corporal Levie Lewis begins a letter to his brother, O. G. Lewis of Vernon. Corporal Lewis is in Company H. 142nd Infantry, and until three years ago lived in the Lockett community. His father sold out and moved to Floydada.

"We are stationed in a town recently captured in the big drive that is now on, and have a good place to sleep and plenty to eat," Corporal Lewis writes. "My company has been over the top, but I was not with them, as I was attending a gas school. I joined them again yesterday."

Corporal Lewis' letter was dated October 20, and he says the boys expect the war to be over soon, as everything is going "Our way, and the Kaiser can't stand that kind of stuff."

WOOLWORTH'S MANAGER HERE.

O. H. Corbett of Dallas Expects to Open New Store About Saturday Week.

O. H. Corbett of Dallas came in yesterday to make Vernon his home. He is to be manager of the new Woolworth store, and expects to be able to open the doors for business by Saturday week. Goods are already coming in.

Despite a rather bleak welcome, Mr. Corbett says he is very much pleased with Vernon, and anticipates a good business here. The new store, Mr. Corbett says, will be as good as can be found anywhere. The building is modern in every detail, and as for the stock—that is the same that Woolworth carries all over the United States.

11 WILBARGER BOYS ON CASUALTY LIST

TOTAL REPORTED TO DATE INCLUDES 6 DEAD AND 2 MISSING.

Three Wilbarger county boys appeared on the casualty lists this morning. They are Roy Swinburn and Wright V. Stinson, Vernon, missing; and Ewell Hanna, Harrold, dead.

Those previously reported are Robert C. Williams, whose father is employed on Guy Waggoner's ranch; Grady Miller, Harrold; Dewey Lyon, Jackson Springs; and Thomas Allen Pettigrew—dead; and Sam Randall, Howard Heath, and Paul Castleberry, all of Vernon, wounded, and Sergeant A. E. Robinson of Vernon, killed in action, October 27th.

Roy Swinburn is a son of O. A. Swinburn of Vernon. His father received a message several days ago that his son had been missing some time. He hopes, however, that Roy may be found later. The young man is twenty-two years old, and was a member of Company K, 142nd infantry, having served on the Mexican border. He has one living brother, Alva, who is in Burkburnett, and a sister in Vernon. M. S. Swinburn of Tolbert is an uncle.

Ewell Hanna was killed October 8. He volunteered September 1917, and was trained at Camp Bowie, being in the famous Thirty-Sixth Division. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanna, and he leaves two brothers and two sisters, as well as a host of friends.

Corporal Thomas Allen Pettigrew was a member of the Ninety-First Division, and lived in Fort Worth. He formerly lived in Vernon, his parents at one time operating the old City Hotel.

Wright V. Stinson's father lives in Mt. Vernon. However, the boy went from Vernon.

REFUGEE GARMENTS NEEDED.

Local Chapter of the Red Cross Advised That Returning Prisoners Have Nothing.

The demand for refugee garments is so heavy that the headquarters office of the Red Cross is sending the local chapter a quota, without the usual preliminary of asking whether the sewing can be done. "We are in such dire need that we are just cutting up all the materials we have and sending it out somewhat on basis of former quotas, although in larger amounts," the central office said.

Advice received by the local chapter is to the effect that prisoners returning from Germany are destitute, and must be provided for to prevent suffering, and even death. Of course, the local chapter expects to handle the quota sent to sew.

Humane Society to Meet.

Mrs. J. H. Watts has called a meeting of the Wilbarger County Humane Society at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All persons interested in that work are urged to be present. The meeting will be in the library auditorium.

MEN 25 YEARS AND OVER ARE WANTED

Y. M. C. A. MAY USE YOUNGER APPLICANTS SINCE FIGHTING HAS BEEN STOPPED.

The demand for men, both overseas and in America, by the Y. M. C. A., has made necessary another change in the age limit. Men twenty-five years old are now available for use in home camps; and men thirty-one, and over, may be used overseas, without regard to draft status.

Advice to this effect has just been received from the recruiting headquarters in Dallas. While no statement has been issued, the local committee feels that a man will be safe in expecting to be employed in Y. M. C. A. work a year, at least, and longer if he cares to stay with the work.

The demand for men is urgent, as the activities of the Y. M. C. A. must be increased with the cessation of fighting. The soldiers will have more time in camp, and that must be provided for in some wholesome way if the morale of the men si to be kept up.

Persons interested are asked to apply to Rev. H. E. Stubbs, W. H. Huggins, W. N. Stokes, or B. O. Brown.

MASONS BURY J. T. WILLIAMS.

Funeral of Well Known Citizen Conducted in Snowstorm Sunday Afternoon.

Funeral services for John T. Williams, former sheriff and pioneer citizen of Wilbarger county, whose death occurred Wednesday at Long Beach, Calif., were held here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The clouds thickened and snow began falling shortly before the time set for the funeral. The weather conditions seemed to reflect the gloom of the community over the loss of a valuable citizen.

Religious services were conducted at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Rouse. Interment was made in East View cemetery, under the auspices of the local Masonic Lodge. T. J. Youngblood acted as worshipful master. Vernon Commandery No. 33, Knights Templar, furnished an escort of honor for the remains.

S. W. Bailey, W. H. Huggins, T. H. Shive, W. D. Berry, W. S. Lundy and Daniel Bond were pall bearers.

HURT WHEN TAXI OVERTURNED.

Miss Georgia Hardeman's Two Companions Received Only Minor Bruises in Acident.

The upsetting of a taxicab on North Main Street Sunday afternoon came near resulting seriously for Misses Hattie Thompson, Georgia Hardeman, and John Lynn. The accident happened when a heavier car collided with the taxicab.

Miss Hardeman was pinned beneath the taxicab, but is apparently recovering rapidly. Her two companions received only minor bruises. One wheel on the taxicab was broken, and the fenders were smashed.

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DECEMBER 16 TO 23

T. H. Shive Wants to Enroll Every Adult in County and as Many Children as Possible—Asks Every Church to Hold Red Cross Service December 15th.

The Red Cross annual membership campaign will be conducted in Wilbarger county the week of December 16th to 23rd. The speaking and publicity parts of the campaign will begin a week earlier, on December 9th.

T. H. Shive, county chairman, was in Dallas last week to attend a conference of Red Cross workers. He has announced as the campaign goal in this county the enrollment of every adult and as many children as possible as members in the great mercy organization. No definite quota of members has been assigned.

The membership fee is $1 or more. C. A. Allingham has given $50 to Dr. J. E. Dodson, chairman of the local chapter, asking that the fund be used in giving memberships to people who are not financially able to pay their own fees. It is hoped by Mr. Shive that many other well-to-do people will follow Mr. Allingham's lead. It is only by this means, Mr. Shives believes, that the entire citizenship can be enrolled as members of the Red Cross, because there are many people in the county who have no money on account of crop failures and other causes.

Mr. Shive asks that one service be held at every preaching point in the county Sunday, December 15th, in the interest of the Red Cross.

E. W. Hampton to Shrevep[ort]

E. W. Hampton was at home ... day from Camp Dick, where he ... enlist in the transportation depa[rtment] of the army. However, because ... cessation of hostilities, Mr. Ha[mpton] did not enlist. He went from V[ernon] to Shreveport, La., where he is fo[reman] of the Citizens Motor Company.

UNITED WAR FUND TOTALS $12,250.

DOANS AND WELLS CHAPEL HA[VE] REPORTED SINCE CAMPAIGN CLOSED.

Subscriptions to the United W[ar] Work Fund in Wilbarger county, as reported to headquarters, show a tota[l] subscription of $12,250.65.

Two districts have made report since the campaign closed. These were Doans and Wells Chapel. Doans reported $22.50 and Wells Chapel $29. Each had a quota of $50.

Some chairmen say they will get some small amounts yet, but these will not amount to a great deal.

The work among the boys and girls of the schools was very successful. In addition to the $635.72 raised in the city schools, $139.25 was raised in four rural schools. Harrold school children contributed $115, Hinds $3.15, Oklaunion $7.20, West Vernon $13.90.

The Women's division reported a total of $1,609.71, but this includes about $650 raised by the boys and girls.

More detailed reports of the work of the different divisions will be published as rapidly as possible. It has been a difficult matter to get accurate reports from many of the divisions and districts and this has delayed the publication of matters of interest.

SHIPPING CATTLE TO FOARD.

J. W. and Zeke Bell of Crowell Receive Eight Carloads From Fort Worth for Grazing.

Eight cars of cattle were shipped into Crowell last week, according to the Foard County News. They came from Fort Worth, and four cars went each to J. W. and Zeke Bell. These cattle were turned on wheat pastures to be grazed for the winter.

J. W. Bell is now reported to have 500 head and Zeke Bell has more than 400 which are being grazed on wheat pastures. Each man has approximately 1,000 acres of wheat, besides several hundred acres leased from other farmers.

SOLDIERS WILL GET DISCHARGE INSTEAD OF FURLOUGHS NOW

Local Exemption Board Advised Men Will Be Turned Loose as Rapidly as Possible After Physical Examination for Statistical Purposes—Month's Pay for Each Man in Service.

The local Exemption Board is in receipt of information that hereafter no furloughs will be granted men in the United States army. Instead, they will be honorably discharged as rapidly as possible.

In answer to inquiries on this subject, the Secretary of War says:

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"The first units to be demobilized will be the development battalions at all camps. The development battalions are made up of men who were under physical requirements or who needed some special drill or discipline to bring them into full military value—underdeveloped physically largely. There are something like 50,000 altogether.

"No furloughs will be granted, but they will be honorably discharged, of course. There is no certain date."

Rules for Discharge.

"Every man who is discharged from the Army has to have a physical examination and a very careful record made for statistical status, and instead of furloughing them and then discharging they will be discharged so that there may be no subsequent claims against the Government. All of those men will have doctors and the medical department is prepared to take over the question of rapid examination and discharge. No date has been set for examination, but I have an idea it will be soon. It is not contingent upon anything, but will be ... as soon as convenient.

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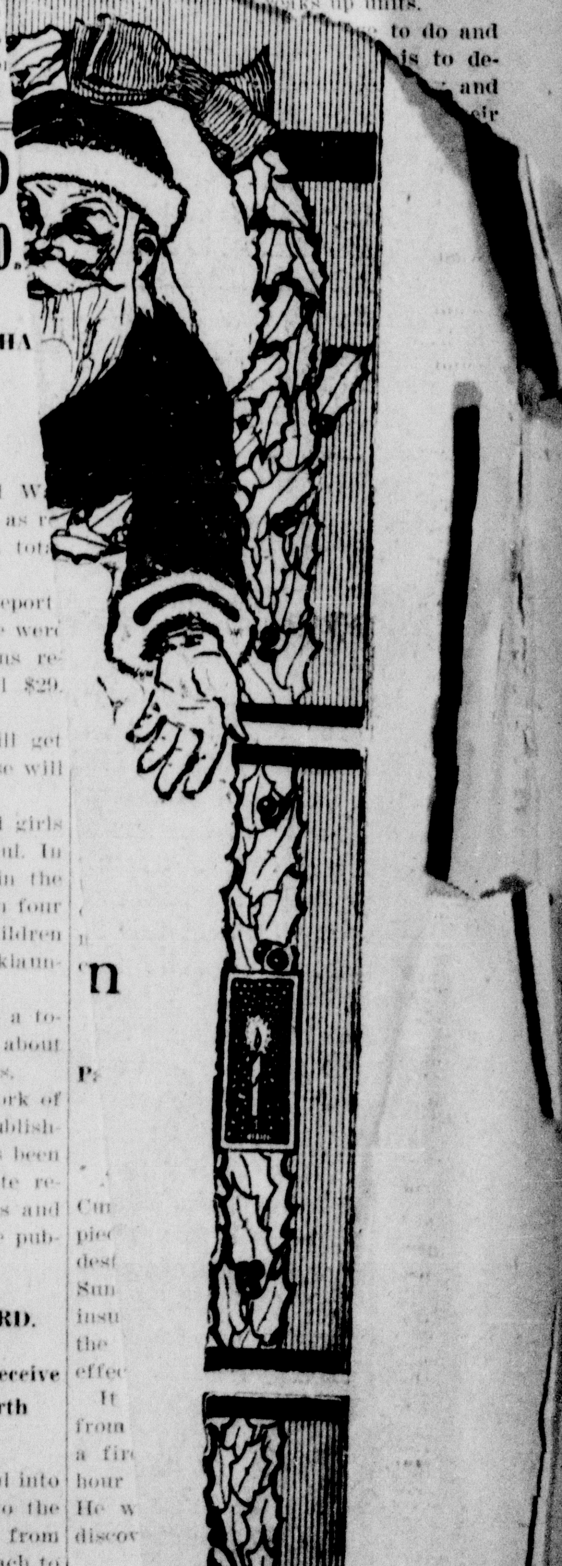

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FRIDAY—DOROTHY GISH in "BATTLING JANE."

SATURDAY—CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S 2nd million dollar picture, "SHOULDER ARMS." A big feature.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Nov. 25.—(By special correspondence.)—H. K. Reeves was in Crowell Monday shipping some cotton seed he and his brother, S. J., were sending to their father, J. M. Reeves, at Merkel. They sent 24 bushels each of half and half and Mebane. Mr. Reeves says he will make 18 bales of cotton this year and his brother will make 20 bales.

Mrs. T. M. Haney has been sick for the past week.

B. D. Webb and family were in Crowell Friday.

Arthur Hammonds is very low with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds and two other members of the family are sick, also.

Jack Wood is assisting Charlie Parker in the store this week.

Fred Brown is able to be out again after having the influenza. He says he is anxious to get back to camp.

Dr. J. M. Hill is waiting on the sick of this community, during Dr. Maine's illness.

C. W. Biedleman of Crowell was in town Wednesday.

J. C. Self and wife were here from Crowell Tuesday.

Garland Burns was in Crowell Tuesday.

Tony Hazlewood, who formerly worked on Waggoner's ranch, is back in this community.

Essie Shultz is at home from McLean. She will be here until after Christmas.

The mother of Mrs. M. G. Cottingham will spend the winter with her. She is from Vera, Texas.

John Thompson, Jr., is able to be out again after an attack of the influenza.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sutton November 16th.

Twenty-four ladies' long black coats, sizes 16 to 53 bust—specially priced at $5.00. Crow Sisters. Adv. 1tc

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The candy of the South, "Nunnally's" of Atlanta, Ga. Sold at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 89-2tc

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Judge J. A. Nabers arrived home Sunday from Wellington, where district court has been in session.

Only one big dollar sale this season at Leutwyler's. See the window Thursday. Adv. 1tc

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shamburger of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Sunday to attend the funerals of Mrs. Joe C. Sumner and J. T. Williams.

SAYS SIN NARROWS LIFE.

Rev. Henry F. Brooks in First Sermon Sunday Urges Hearers to Take Christ.

Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist Church, preached his first sermon in Vernon Sunday morning. He was able to leave Mineral Wells earlier than he had anticipated, because the Annual Conference, of which Rev. Brooks was host, had adjourned a day early. Rev. Brooks' family will reach Vernon this week.

The text for Sunday morning's sermon was "Thou has set my feet in a large room." Rev. Brooks declared that sin hedges man about, finally binding him hand and foot. When a man enmeshes himself with drink, or gambling, or any other outstanding evil, we recognize that he is bound down, but it is also true when he follows sin in any of the more respectible ways, the preacher declared.

"When a man has sorrow and knows only selfishness, truly he can cry out this is a little world," Rev. Brooks said. "It is only when he knows God and finds God's place for him in a life of service that he can say 'Thou hast set my feet in a large room.'"

"There are two ways to enlarge the room in which you live. Take off the roof and let God's sunlight come in, and then push out the walls by growing in grace and doing useful service. Then you will find your life a large life and your way a good way."

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Warren of West Wilbarger street are parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, November 21st.

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At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Today—Alice Joyce, with the featured role in a screen adaptation of O. Henry's "Cherchez la Femme" ("Find the Woman"). This is typical of O. Henry's distinctive style. The role of Madeline Renard, a French prima donna, whose relations with a pious old gentleman are interpreted as being indiscreet by her lover, gives Miss Joyce the distinction of portraying O. Henry's most lovable character creation.

Wednesday—Youth and beauty triumph ever sham and suspicion in "The Kingdom of Youth." The picture tells the story of a couple who love... torn with suspicion by jealo... schemer arranges th... (Madge Kenne... stantly with... she uses... Ruth...

FIRE AT CHILLICOTHE.

Twelve Hundred Bushels of Wheat and 1,500 Barrels of Flour Burned Sunday.

Property valued at $50,000 was destroyed in Chillicothe between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning when the Orient mill and wareroom burned. The fire consumed 1,200 bushels of wheat, and 1,500 barrels of flour.

Frank Kell and J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls were the principal stockholders. Insurance on the property was ...000. Some insurance was car... ...e stock.

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Thanksgiving Day

November 28th, 1918

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For the answering thrill in the heart that sings—
For the many blessings Thanksgiving brings.

Thanksgiving Day this year is fraught with the fullest meaning: it is indeed a day of rejoicing and earnest thanksgiving for the many blessings and mercies the year has brought to our Nation.

We are thankful for the part America has played in the War for Humanity, and for the Victory in which we now share. We are thankful for the clean hands and loyal hearts of America, for our brave young manhood and the wonderful spirit that has sustained them in their sufferings and sacrifices for us. We are grateful for the friendship of the nations allied with us in this common cause, and for the bond that has drawn us so closely together. We are thankful for the service rendered by our nation to the starving millions over seas; for the privilege granted us to sacrifice this little to give to them. We are thankful for the triumph of Right over Wrong and the just and righteous peace that has now come to us. For our own national awakening we are grateful, and we can never cease to be thankful for the new love of flag and country that has been revivified in our hearts. For the bigness of our nation we are grateful; for its traditions and ideals, for the humane impulses that actuated us in this war for Liberty; for the Authority of Right and for the all-infinite purposes and principles of God we are grateful today, as we pause, on this sacred occasion, to consider His goodness and give thanks to Him for the many blessings we have received.

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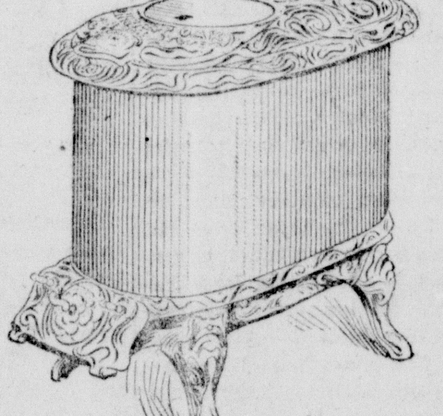

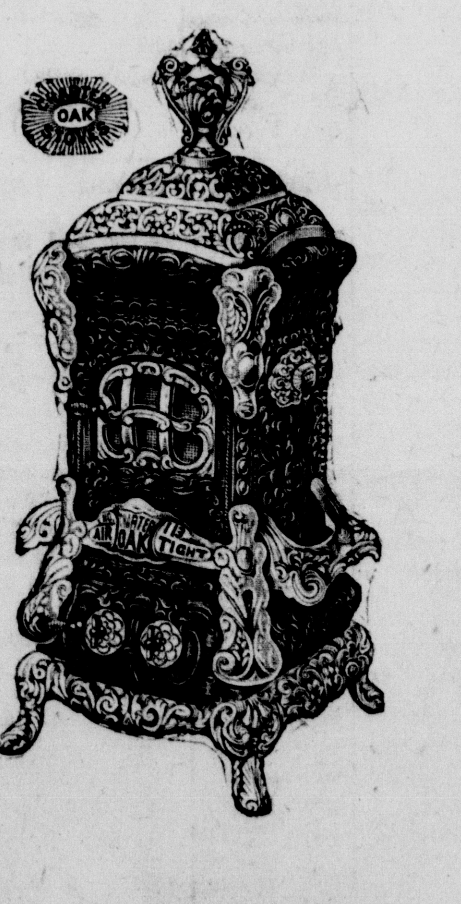

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MISS WILCOX GIVES MEAT SUBSTITUTES

SOME PRACTICAL RECIPES SUGGESTED BY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT.

The following recipes are gi[en] by Miss Ohmie Wilcox, home demnstration agent, as being practical a[n]d relatively inexpensive. All of the[m] have been thoroughly tried. They are [fo]r the most part meat substitutes:

Cottage Cheese Sausage.

1 cup cottage cheese, 1 cup dry read crumbs or 1-2 cup cold cooked ri[ce] and 1-2 cup bread crumbs, 1-4 cup [pe]anut butter or 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup coarsely ground peanut meat, 1 teaspoon powdered sage, 1-2 te[asp]oon thyme, 1 tablespoon milk, 1 te[asp]oon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-3 te[asp]oon soda, 1 tablespoon finely c[ho]pped onion.

The bread crumbs may be [m]ade from left over corn, barley or any [oth]er quick breads.

Cook the onion till tender bu[t n]ot brown. Dissolve the soda in the [m]ilk and work into the cheese. Mi[x a]ll other dry ingredients thoroughly [wi]th the bread crumbs. Blend peanu[t bu]tter and onion with the cheese and [m]ix them with the bread crumbs. [For]m into flat cakes, dust with crumb[s o]r corn meal and fry a delicate brown [in] a little fat in a hot frying pan.

Cottage Cheese Loaf.

1 cup cooked rice, 1 cup co[ttage] cheese, 1 cup ground peanuts, 1 [cu]p bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon cho[pped] onion, 1 tablespoon fat, 1-4 teas[poon] soda, 1 cup strained tomato.

Mix well and form into a [loaf]. Brush over with melted butter, bake in a moderate oven 25 min[utes]. Serve with medium white sauce [to] which has been added 2 tablesp[oons] minced pimentos.

Salad Combinations.

2 cups cottage cheese, 1 cup pic[kled] beets, cut up.

Mix and add salad dressing. S[erve] on crisp lettuce.

1 cup chopped cabbage, 1-2 [cup] chopped celery, 1 cup chopped a[pple] (red peeling may be left on).

Add cottage salad dressing [and] serve on lettuce leaf.

Salad Dressing.

1-2 cup milk, 1-4 cup vinegar, 1 [egg], 1 cup cottage cheese, 1 cup sour cre[am] whipped, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teasp[oon] mustard, 1-2 teaspoon paprika, 2 [table]spoons flour, 1 1-2 teaspoons me[lted] butter.

Mix dry ingredients together [and] cream them with the melted butt[er]. Add the creamed mixture to the heat[ed] milk and stir till very thick. Af[ter] the mixture has boiled add vine[gar] slowly; stirring all the while. C[ool] slightly and add beaten egg, cotta[ge] cheese through sieve. Beat thoroug[h]ly. Add whipped cream.

Spinach With Egg.

1-2 peck spinach, 3 tablespoonfu[ls] butter, 1-2 teaspoonful pepper, 2 egg[s], 3 teaspoonfuls salt.

Wash and blanch the spinach, usi[ng] two teaspoonfuls of the salt in th[e] water in which the vegetable is boile[d]. Drain the blanched spinach and cho[p] rather fine, return it to the saucepan and add the salt, pepper and butter. Place on the fire and cook ten minutes. Heap in a mound on a hot dish and garnish with the hard-boiled eggs cut in slices.

Spinach Loaf.

1 can chopped spinach, 4 cups boiled rice, 1 cup white sauce, 1 red pepper; White sauce: 1 cup skim milk, 4 tablespoons flour, 4 tablespoons oleomargarine, 1 teaspoon salt.

Melt fat and mix with flour, add to milk and stir over fire until it thickens. Mix with the rice, chopped spinach and pepper. Form into a loaf and bake 20 to 30 minutes.

Potato Sausages.

1 cup mashed potatoes, 1 cup ground nuts, 1 egg well beaten, 1 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, salt pork or other fat.

Mix the mashed potatoes and seasonings with the ground nuts, fish or meat. Add beaten egg. Form into little cakes or sausages roll in flour and place in greased pan with a small piece of fat or salt port, on each sausage. Bake in a hot oven until brown.

Dried Peas With Rice and Tomatoes.

1 1-2 cups rice, 2 cups dried peas, 6 onions, 1 tablespoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups tomatoes (fresh or canned).

Soak peas over night in two quarts of water. Cook until tender in the water in which they were soaked. Add rice, onions, tomatoes, and seasoning, and cook 20 minutes.

Sweet Potato Muffins.

1 1-2 cup cooked sweet potato (Irish potatoes may be used instead, with or without the sugar), 1 1-2 cup sifted white flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons shortening, liquid sufficient to make a rather stiff batter (about 1-2 cup).

Boil the potatoes in the skins until tender, drain, peel, and mash fine. Putting the potato through a ricer or colander is better than mashing. Sift together the flour, salt, sugar, and baking powder twice. Beat the eggs until light and add to the cool mashed potato. Next add the melted shortening, then the flour mixture, alternating with portions of the liquid, until a batter is formed somewhat stiffer than for ordinary flour muffins. Drop by spoonfuls into greased muffin pans until half filled and bake 20 to 25 minutes in a fairly hot oven.

Instead-of-Meat-Loaf.

2 cups cooked peas or beans, 1 cup cooked rice, 1 cup bread, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon fat, 1-2 teaspoon salt or 1 teaspoon if the rice is unsalted, 1-8 teaspoon paprika.

Put the peas or beans through a sieve or rgind in a meat grinder. Mix all ingredients well. Form into a loaf and bake until brown. Or croquetts may be formed, rolled in bread crumbs and browned in the oven. Baste frequently with small amounts of liquid containing a tablespoon of fat to a cup of hot water.

Salads.

Cook the beans and peas as usual until just tender. Let them get thoroughly cold. Add a little minced onion, celery, green pepper, or the same amount of shredded cabbage as there is beans or peas. Season with salt and paprika, and mix with the salad dressing. Serve on lettuce. A tomato stuffed with the mixture makes a delicious salad.

Meat Pies.

Another good way to use a little meat. Have you ever used rice, corn-meal mush, or hominy for a crust? This is less work than a pasty crust and saves wheat.

4 cups cooked corn meal, rice or hominy, 1 onion, 2 cups tomato, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 pound raw meat or left-over meat cut up small, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Melt the fat, add the sliced onion, and, if raw meat is used, add it and stir until the red color disappears. Add the tomato and seasonng. If cooked meat is used, add it with the tomato and seasoning, after the onion is browned, and heat through. Grease a baking dish, put a layer of the cereal, add the meat and gravy, and cover with the cereal dotted with fat. Bake for half an hour.

Pear Pickles.

Recipe: 7 pounds fruit or 1-2 peck (generous measure), 5 pounds brown sugar or 7 1-2 cups syrup and omit the water in the recipe, 1 pint vinegar, 1 cup water, 2-3 cup stick cinnamon, 1-3 cup whole cloves.

Method of making: Cook the pears in clear water. While they are cooking mix the other ingredients and let come to a boil and skim. Drop in the pears and boil 30 or 40 minutes. The water in which the pears are cooked may be used to make up the liquid when using sugar. Pour into sterilized jars and seal with sterilized lids.

Ginger Pears.

Recipe: 8 pounds pears, 4 pounds brown sugar or 6 cups syrup, 4 lemons, 1-4 pound root ginger, water enough to cook the pears until tender.

Method of making: Wash, quarter, and core the pears; then cut in small pieces. Add sugar or syrup and let stand over night. In the morning add lemons cut in small pieces, rejecting seeds. Make a ginger tea by boiling the ginger in a quart of water. Add to the fruit with as mch more water as is needed to cook the fruit tender. Pour into sterilized jars and seal with a sterilized lid.

Pear Marmalade.

Recipe: 1 quart pear pulp (packed measure), 1 pint syrup and 6 cups water or 2-3 cup brown sugar and 2 quarts water, juice of 1 lemon.

Method of making: Wash, peel, quarter and core the pears; grind in the food chopper; then measure. Cook the pars in the water until tender then add the lemon juice and syrup or sugar. Cook until of the consistency of jam. Pour into sterilized glasses or jars, let cool then seal with paraffin.

Pear Conserve.

Recipe: 4 pounds pear or 7 cups, 1 pound raisins, 2 lemons or omit lemon and raisins and add 1-2 pound dried peaches, 2 cups syrup and 3 quarts water or 2 2-3 cups brown sugar with 3 1-2 of water, 1 cup nuts, pecans or walnuts.

Method of making: Wash, peel, quarter, core and weigh the pears. Put peaches, raisins and lemons through the food chopper. Remove the lemon seeds. If peaches are used soak over night then grind with the pears using the water in which they were soaked to make up the water measurement. Cook the fruit in the water until the fruit is tender. Then add the sugar or syrup and cook until of the consistency of jam. Add the nuts five minutes before removing from the stove. Any of the dark syrups on the market will do for this recipe. If sorphum or syrup with an acid flavor is used neutralize the acid with soda (1 teaspoon to 1 gal. syrup.) Let the syrup and soda boil up once and skim before adding to the fruit mixture. The conserve with the syrup holds together better than that with the sugar.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson have returned from Bienville, Ark., where they spent some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wright left last week for Twitty, Texas, where they will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Blevins. The latter's husband was killed in an accident at a well in the Electra oil field some time ago.

MRS. SUMNER BURIED SUNDAY.

Body of Well Known Young Woman Arrived From Long Beach, Calif., Saturday Night.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Joe C. Sumner, who died in San Diego, Calif., Monday of last week, were held at the Central Christian Church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. H. E. Stubbs of the Central Christian Church and Rev. H. F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was made in East View Cemetery.

Rev. Ben M. Edwards of Paris, former pastor of the local Christian Church, was in Vernon to conduct the services, but was taken ill soon after his arrival Saturday and could officiate.

The remains of Mrs. Sumner arrived in Vernon Saturday night. They were accompanied by the young husband, who enlisted in the Navy a short time ago and was in training at San Diego; Mrs. J. C. Sumner and Miss Adelle Sumner, mother and sister, respectively, of the Mr. Sumner; Mrs. Alf Hills, mother of the deceased, who was summoned to her daughter's bedside two days before the end came; and R. H. Coffee and Hubbard Colley, both of this city, who enlisted in the Navy with Mr. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of Altus and a number of friends of the two families from nearby points were also here. Mrs. Wood is a sister of Mr. Sumner.

Messrs. Sumner, Colley and Coffee will be here about ten days before returning to San Diego to report for duty.

FEW TRY TO BEAT METER NOW.

E. A. Sayre Says Fish Hooks, Matches and Short Wire Means Formery Used.

The art of beating the electric meter seems to have lost its fascination, according to E. A. Sayre, local manager for The Texas Public Service Company. This may be due, Mr. Sayre thinks, to a law passed by the last legislature providing for a fine of from $25 to $500 for persons found guilty of tampering with their meter. At any rate, Mr. Sayre does not report any evidence of efforts to outwit the meter in Vernon.

Formerly there was a great deal of this, Mr. Sayre says. People of high standing seemed to think little about cheating their electric meter, and the same is true apparently with gas meters. Fish hooks, matches, and short circuiting by means of a wire were the most common means used. Persons would lift the lid of the meter and drop in a fish hook, stopping the disc, or a match would be used to wedge the disc. The wire was usually connected to the electric line just before it entered the meter and attached again just beyond.

Mr. Sayre found one house with ewenty-two lights which was using a lamp cord to beat the meter. It worked, but the load was so heavy the owner ran a grave risk of fire.

The principle of the meter is the induction coil and magnet, and Mr. Sayre says it is one of the most accurate instruments known. It tends to run too slow, rather than too fast.

Mr. Sayre has just received a new testing instrument, and says that he expects to test every meter in Vernon, sealing them after the test. Then, if a seal is broken it will be up to the individual at that place to explain.

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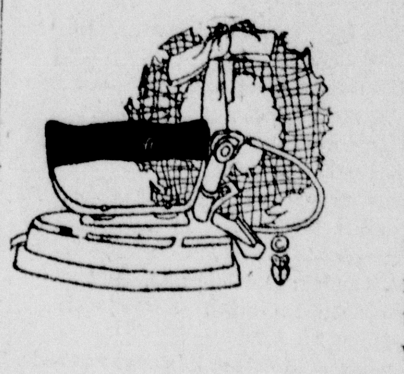

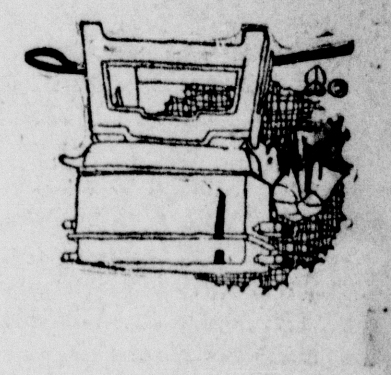

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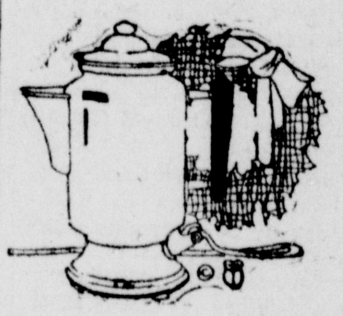

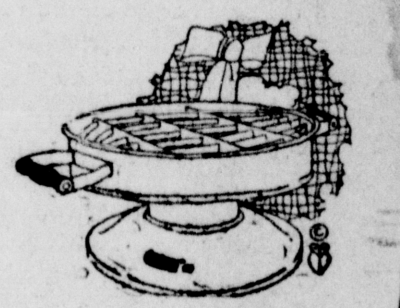

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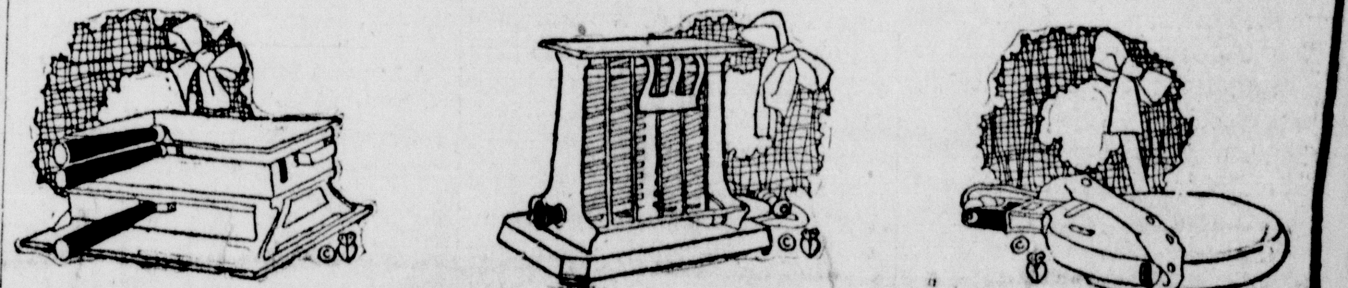

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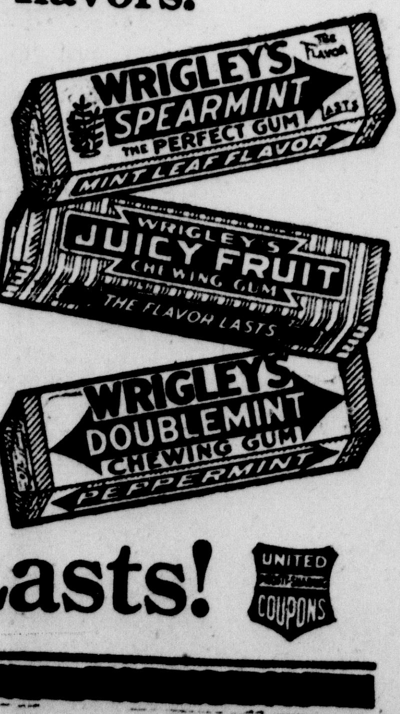

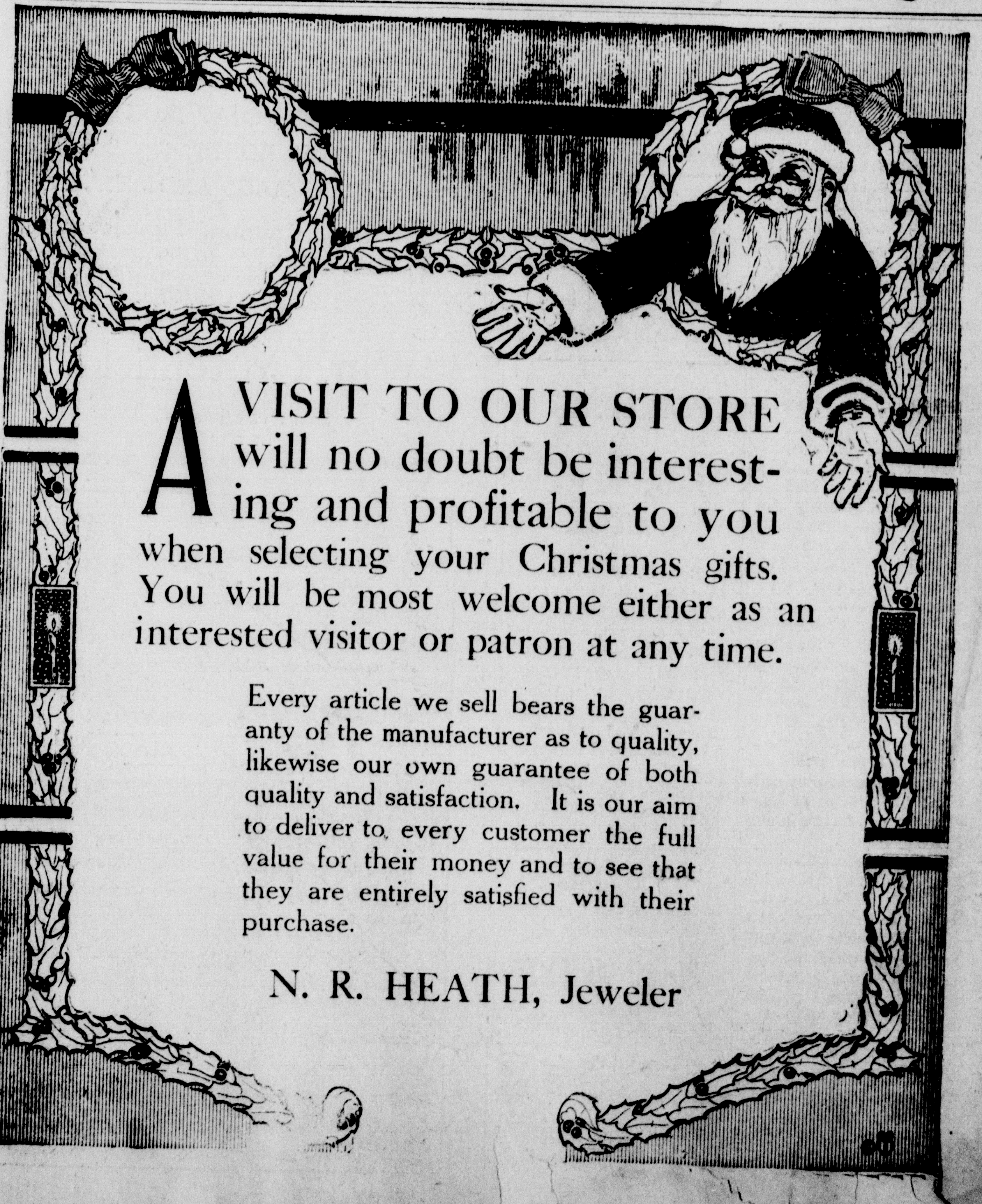

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WOULD KEEP M'ADOO.

Americans seem to agree, with singular unanimity, that in the resignation of Secretary McAdoo the National Government loses perhaps its most able lieutenant. Doubtless no other man has ever directed so many large tasks and with such uniform efficiency as has the Secretary of the Treasury.

If Mr. McAdoo had done nothing else than launch the Federal Reserve Act his fame would be secure. The same may be said of the Farm Loan Bank. But the man has evolved plans which supplied the millions of dollars necessary for prosecuting a war and supplying allied nations with money. The fourth Liberty Loan was a thing unprecedented in the history of finance, and yet, it was only one of three launched within a year.

In addition to supervising the financial affairs, Mr. McAdoo has so ably directed the railroads of the nation, and at a time when they were under such a strain resulting from the necessity for transporting troops and army supplies while keeping the commerce of the country moving, that the railroad employes of the country say they will ask Mr. McAdoo to reconsider his resignation.

The railroad men intend to appeal to President Wilson to secure adequate compensation for Mr. McAdoo in his capacity as Director General of Railroads. They say if he insists on resigning as Secretary of the Treasury, they will use every effort to persuade him not to abandon the Railroad Administration. These men declare they will give their whole-hearted support to prevent the roads from going back to private ownership.

At least this is a gratifying tribute to the man who has directed the railroads of the nation.

A GOOD TIME TO IMPROVE.

Despite gratifying crop prospects for another year, and a much better yield of feed and cotton than had been expected, numbers in Wilbarger county must have work. Their ready money is gone. The most obvious way to meet this need is by means of public improvements.

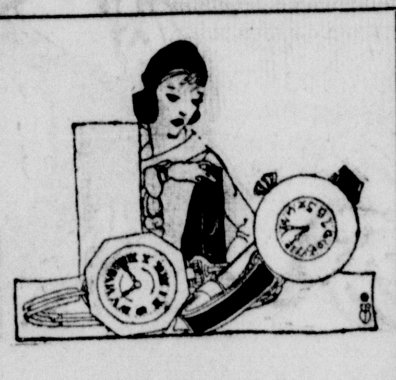
No one will gainsay the statement that county and city officials owe it to their constituents to see that largest returns are secured for money spent. On the other hand, the obligation is no less sacred to see that the money which citizens provide is used to aid, insofar as possible, those among us who are in dire need of employment.

When crops are bountiful and work is plenteous any public improvement must withdraw workers from other industries. At a time like this public work supplies a means by which the community prospers while it takes care of its unfortunate citizens. Even if prices are higher than they will be later, by providing work now the hardship of short crops is spread out among the whole people and over a period of years, most of which will undoubtedly be prosperous.

Fortunately the county has been able to begin grading the road to be paved from Vernon to Oklaunion. Vernon has voted bonds to the amount of $35,000 for street improvement and water extensions. Would it not be wise to use this money when the people are most in need of the work it will pay for?

Vernon women never were harder put to in their tasks than now. Practically every one is trying to do some phase of war work, and each one finds home duties even heavier than in days before war prices. Many women are offering as a solution that some action be taken to induce negroes in our midst to become more energetic. Undoubtedly some of the colored folk have an appreciation of their country's need, and are striving to prove themselves efficient in every day affairs. Most of them seem inclined to take advantage of the situation by charging wartime prices for work, and then doing just enough to provide bare necessities. The women would look with less disfavor upon prices that seem excessive if they might depend upon the negroes. With few exceptions this can not be done. In other places the organization of a housewives league has helped solve the problem of getting the negro to work regularly. Can't Vernon women get together on some such plan?

Vernon is the first municipality, so far as is known, to project a Liberty Building in honor of the boys who have worn khaki during the war with Germany. At their meeting last week, the State Federation of Women gave enthusiastic approval to the plan of constructing a Victory highway in Texas. Doubtless Wilbarger county women will be just as enthusiastic over a Liberty building for Wilbarger county boys. A Liberty building would provide a community center for all of the people of the county. It would afford young men a meeting place which would recall their sacrifices, and tend to point them, as well as their brothers, to that higher duty of citizenship which must be met as a result of the struggle through which we have passed. The tasks of peace which lie ahead call for men of large stature and unselfish mind. The Liberty building should be a potent agency in making such men.



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Special List of Examinations Announced to Be Held in Vernon During December and January.

The list below shows the specially announced examinations which will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission in the near future. Persons desiring to take any of these examinations may obtain the necessary application blanks and information concerning them by applying to Frank Mann, local secretary, postoffice, Vernon, Texas.

Following are the titles of examinations to be given and dates of examination:

Fire test foreman, (male), December 10, 1918.

Automotive draftsman (male or female), until further notice.

Automotive tracer (male or female), until further notice.

Law clerk and typewriter (male), December 10, 1918.

Investigator in Agricultural Insurance, (male), December 21, 1918.

Assistant in cotton testing (male), December 21, 1918.

Assistant in cotton business methods, (male), December 21, 1918.

Lay inspector, grade 1, (male), December 11, 1918, January 22, 1919.

Statistical draftsman, (male or female), until further notice.

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Fargo News.

Fargo, Nov. 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green received a telegram last Thursday that their daughter, Mrs. Freda Norris of Cook county, is very low of pneumonia. Mrs. Green is unable to go to her daughter. Mrs. Norris' friends in this community hope she will pass the crisis safely.

Clint Bumpass, who had a stroke of paralysis last week, is not improving as has been expected.

Mrs. James Stafford is sick with an attack of influenza. Bertha Crisp is nursing her.

Misses Allen, who were rooming with Mrs. Stafford, are making their home with Mrs. C. S. Smith until the former recovers.

H. D. Lefors and family are making preparation to leave Fargo next week. Mr. Lefors sold his farm and bought near Decatur.

Miss Bessie Coffee was in Vernon last week.

Lucile Key and Ruth Lefors visited the school this week.

A. H. Seidlits, who is working at the cotton oil mill, was at home this week. On account of a breakdown he was unable to work.

T. C. Mason lost a fine milk cow this week.

E. Davee, J. R. Green, and Geo. Goins killed hogs this week. F. M. Cullum killed a beef.

Mrs. Dan Coffee lost her fine $500 Holstein cow this week.

Mrs. Jesse Mason and one of the children are sick of influenza.

E. C. Dunaway, representing the Melch Hardware Company of Clinton, Okla., was a business visitor at Fargo Thursday and Friday.

George Stafford is improving his place by removing the fence and grading the yard.

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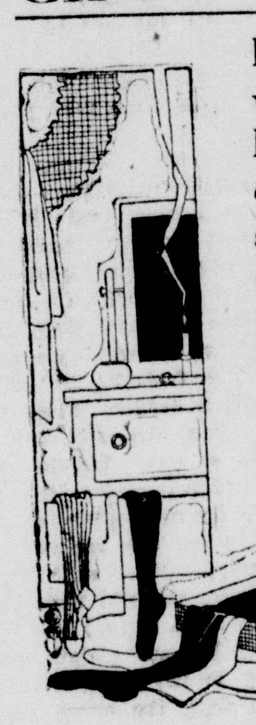

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J. W. Wheatley, Superintendent B. F. Sisk, Rev. H. E. Stubbs, and B. O. Brown have been appointed to push the sale of smileage in Vernon. Mr. Wheatley has written for a supply of books and other literature, and as soon as they are received a selling campaign will be inaugurated.

Harold Braddock, director of the Military Entertainment Council, urges that the boys from Wilbarger county in camp be kept supplied with smileage books. "Now that the boys are forced to go through an increasingly intensive and vigorous training it is self evident that during leisure hours they are in greater need of wholesome and invigorating entertainment than ever before," Mr. Braddock writes. "It is of vital interest to all of us that every one of your local boys be kept constantly supplied with tickets of admission to the Liberty Theater entertainments. Smileage solves this problem completely."

The Government has built a "Liberty Theater" in each of its cantonments and National Guard camps, and operating expenses have been reduced to bedrock. The admission price of the performances, which is the best, will range from 10 cents to twenty-five cents.

"Yet many soldiers will not be able to attend performances at even these prices," Mr. Braddock writes. "They are frequently without money, due to a number of unavoidable causes.

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"On the other hand, practically every soldier has those at home who strongly desire to contribute into his camp life something of wholesome and cheerful entertainment.

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"In books of one size, 20 coupons are sold for a dollar. In books of another size, 100 are sold for five dollars. These coupons are good for payment for seats at any performance in any camp theater.

"As gifts, Smileage Books have a distinctive character. Each time the soldier tears coupons from his book, he renews his sense of attention from the sender. Every book constitutes a current of interest between the man at the front and the folks back home. Often, of course, one soldier receives many books; and then he does the thing which is characteristic of the American soldier throughout our history—he shares his abundance with his mates.

"The result is to change a danger period in the life of the soldier into a period of healthful relaxation and refreshment.

"I remember standing on the streets of Columbus, shortly after Villa had devastated that village, watching our 5,000 soldiers come over the railroad tracks into town in the evening.

Nothing But Red Lights.

"There was absolutely nothing for them to do there—no movies, no libraries, no place to write letters, no homes to which they could go—nothing but saloons and a well-organized red light district.

"In this war we are driving those vicious agencies out of business and setting up clean entertainment in their place. This has a direct bearing upon the health of our army and is an absolute necessity in maintaining the morale of our men."

Raymond B. Fosdick, Chairman of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities, illustrated in these words not long ago the great new purpose in America to make our army life as nearly normal as possible. It is a need old as the oldest army. No other country has undertaken to meet it fully. America has never before gripped it firmly. It is being founded now on hospitality in the American home, and not upon commercial gain, often corrupted with dissipation.

"The men in the camps want to see shows," Mr. Braddock continues. "In the evening they are tired; they are sometimes very lonely; they want to laugh; and they want 'regular' performances. If the men do not get the program they want inside the camps they will take what they can get somewhere else.

"The operating expense of the Liberty Theaters is borne by the tickets in the Smileage Books, paid for by the families, the employers, the company of friends, of the men back home.

"The Military Entertainment Service is thus not a duplicate of any of the other Commission agencies. It is, instead, an expansion of them, or a partnership with them."

Putnum's dyes at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 89-2tc

Who wants Camel cigarettes? We have 75,000 for sale, no advance. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 89-2tc

BOYS FARING WELL MRS. BAILEY HEARS

CLIFFORD YOUNG WRITES SOLDIERS HAD HOPED TO BE HOME CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. S. W. Bailey is in receipt of the following letter from Corporal E. Clifford Young, written October 24, in France. Clifford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young of West Paradise street.

"By request of Martin Bellar I am sending you some Christmas package coupons. They are to be used by persons wishing to send Christmas packages to soldiers in France. Martin is very busy. I am separated from the company, as I have paper work to do. Martin is battalion clerk and is kept busy seeing that the boys get their mail. He is well and doing fine.

"We have been in one large drive, made good gains, and did not suffer very serious loss. A number of boys were sent to the hospital, and the rest are well.

"We are seeing some awful war stricken country. All of the towns are devastated, the land waste and has not been cultivated for four years. Women and children have been prisoners, but in some cases they are coming back. The refugees return bearing all of their household goods and clothes in scanty bundles.

"Property has been destroyed beyond recognition. The people of the United States have small comprehension of the terribleness of this war. But we are going to clear out the Kaiser, and restore peace and happiness to the French and Belgian people.

"I suppose every one there is preparing for Christmas, but they can't celebrate as happily as if their sons and husbands were back. We had thought we might get home by Christmas, but that is hardly possible now. However, most of us will return, and will be a happier and more contented lot of men and boys, for we have suffered hardships and seen things that we never realized existed.

"As a whole the Americans have a light heart, and even facing the desolation, they come through with high spirits and good cheer. The morale of the army is higher than it ever was, I suppose, and the men are more contented.

"Please advise my people that I am well and enjoying the best of health. I also enjoy the few pleasures that are provided for our welfare. We can always be sure that we will get our meals—sometimes three a day, and that is something many young men in America are not getting.

"We wish for you and all the people of Vernon and Wilbarger county the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year you ever had."

Order your coal now from Shamburger's. Phone 130. 87-6tc

Our assortment of ranges is complete. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 1tc

Remember I keep the best of everything else as well as stoves. J. R. Renfro. 82-10tc

Misses Jessie and Claudia Dunklin spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. T. W. Dunklin, of Vernon.

Trade at the store with the goods at correct price. This you find at Pendleton & Son's. Adv. 89-2tc

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Rev. Ben M. Edwards of Paris is sick at the Bailey Hotel. Rev. Edwards came to Vernon to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Joe C. Sumner Sunday afternoon, but was taken ill.

Guyer News.

Guyer, Nov. 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hanna received a message last Tuesday stating that their son, Ewell, was killed in action in France on the eighth of October. He volunteered in September, 1917, as a member of the National Guard and was trained in Camp Bowie, going overseas with the Thirty-Sixth Division in the latter part of July. He has many friends here who will regret very much to learn of his death. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters, and two brothers to mourn his death. One of the brothers is in training at Camp Travis.

The farmers are most all through pulling bolls and have most all of them gone to the reservoir to work.

Miss Cora Trisler spent last week with Estell Kirk at Elliott.

Edna Brooks from County Line visited Ida Pate Saturday night and Sunday.

School is progressing nicely with a very good attendance.

Msis Emma King is very low with pneumonia. She has been sick for about five weeks.

This community was visited by a snow yesterday and last night, which will be beneficial to young wheat.

Bert and Gilbert Taylor visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. They are working near Electra.

Mrs. Willie Jones is visiting relatives in and around Harrold this week.

Mrs. B. F. Potts was trading in Harrold Saturday.

Cora Trisler and Bessie Pate visited at the home of J. W. Hanna near Oklaunion, Wednesday.

Elijah Defoid was in the Guyer community last Sunday from Oklahoma.

Charlie Wolls is at home on a furlough from Camp Travis.

T. A. Frazier was in Electra Saturday on business.

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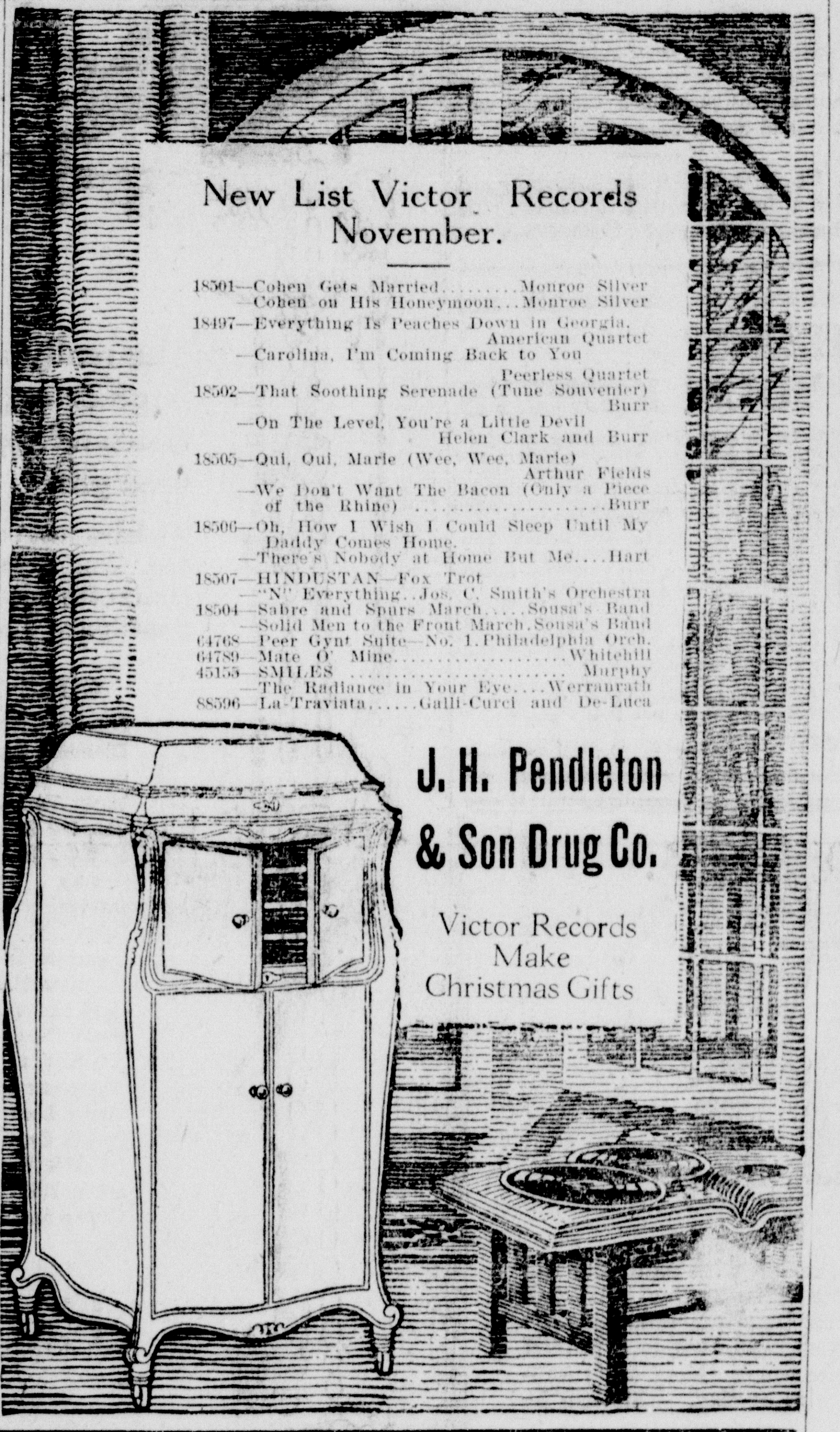

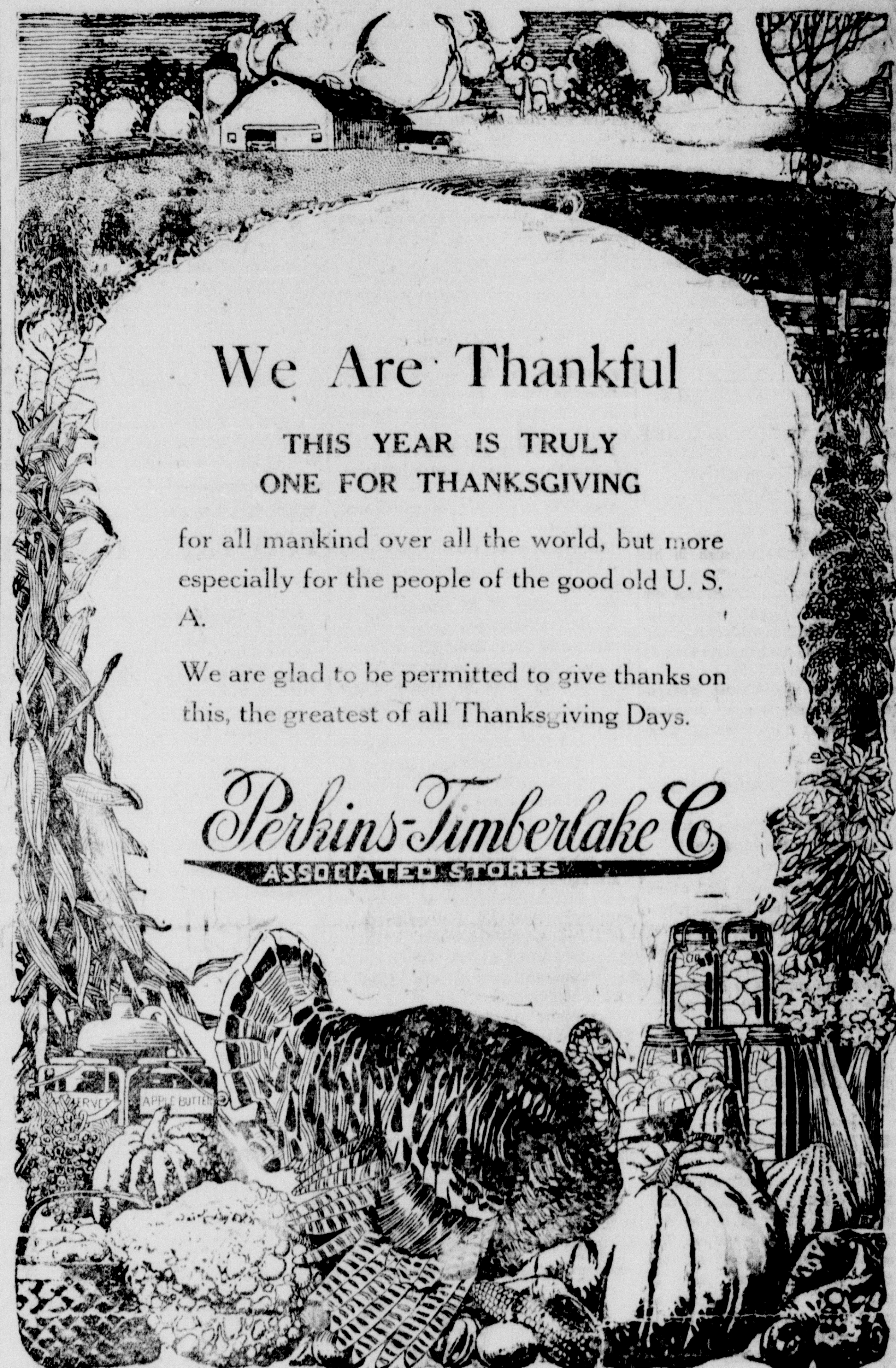

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MONDAY, DEC. 2

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One lot of Dresses at ....$ 5.00
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Colors, navy and brown, all wool serges. A few silks. Just a few dresses in each lot.
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One lot of suits at $10.00—all wool serges.
One lot of suits $16.50. Some extra values.
One lot of suits at $24.50—all velours.
Only a few in each lot.
A few specials in taffeta and silk jersey petticoats at ....$3.00 and $5.00
One lot of trimmed hats at $2.50
One lot of trimmed hats at 5.00

Miss J. L. Murray
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

REV. S. H. HOLMES' FORD DISAPPEARS

CAR TAKEN FROM GARAGE ON WEST PARADISE STREET SATURDAY NIGHT.

Rev. S. H Holmes' Ford was taken from his garage some time Saturday night. No clue has been gotten as to the thieves, although Sheriff Key and his deputies are at work on the case.

The car was a 1917 Model Ford, motor No. 1,709,484, and carried State License No. 142,743. The left hand end of the lower windshield glass was broken and a stove bolt had been thrust through the broken place with leather washers on each end of the bolt.

This is the fourteenth automobile stolen in Wilbarger county, and the second this year. The other car taken this year was that of F. E. Nowlin, which disappeared from the barn at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. H. H. Rhoads, on the night of August 6. It has never been heard from, although several arrests were made at various places soon after it disappeared. That car, too, was a Ford.

Only one other automobile stolen in Wilbarger county was not recovered. The man who took it was arrested in Kansas, but escaped jail the night of his arrest. He had disposed of the car before being arrested.

SISK TO TEACHERS MEETING.

Vernon Schools Will Dismiss Wednesday Afternoon Until Monday Morning for Thanksgiving.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk will attend the State Teachers meeting at Dallas Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. He had planned to drive through in his car, taking a number of teachers along, but the snow prevented. Other teachers may go, although County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher is not advised of any in the county who contemplate making the trip.

Vernon schools will dismiss Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning, giving the usual Thanksgiving vacation.

MRS. E. A. CULBERHOUSE DEAD.

Body Was Shipped to Bowie Saturday Night—Leaves Husband and 2 Children.

Mrs. E A. Culberhouse died at an early hour Sunday morning at the family home in East Vernon, after an illness of only about a week with influenza, followed by pneumonia.

The body was shipped to Bowie, former home of the Culberhouse family, Saturday night for interment.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two little daughters. She was a member of the Central Christian Church.

Miss Nann Scott to Return.

Friends of Miss Nan Scott will be glad to know that she expects to return to Vernon December 10, and take up again her position with the Kell Milling Company. Miss Scott left Vernon December 15 of last year to accept a position with the Government in Washington, D. C. Later she was transferred to Baltimore, Md. She is planning to return via New York, and to visit relatives in Kentucky.

Will Sell Dressed Turkey.

Mrs. W. D. McElroy has given the Red Cross a turkey, which will be dressed and sold at auction tomorrow afternoon. Geo. W. Richardson will auction the turkey.

Parker-Smith Has Honor Flag.

Parker-Smith Grocery Company has an honor flag with three stars. The men represented from that company are B. J. Parker, Earle Norwood and Wayman McClammy.

See Lee J. Hull for first class housework at L. K. Johnson's residence. Have just finished cleaning windows at Mr. Sam Honaker's new home. Lee J. Hull, only first class workman in the county. Adv. 90-2tp

White City News.

White City, Nov. 25.—(By special correspondence.)—The snow that has fallen in the past twenty-four hours is appreciated by the farmers as it is beneficial in preparation for making a crop next year.

The first freeze of the year came Sunday, damaging the late cotton and feedstuff considerably.

Clifton Starr arrived Sunday morning from Camp Bowie, having received an honorable discharge from the army service.

Mrs. W. W. Adams and daughters, Una May, and Mrs. Jno. M. Knapp and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Kemp in Odell Sunday. Mrs. Kemp has been very ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Florence Wilson returned Friday to Rochester, Minn., after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. B. K. Griffith. Mrs. Wilson is night superintendent of nurses in Mayo Bros. hospital at Rochester. Her daughter, Miss Mabel Wilson, did not return with her, as she will remain with her aunt, Mrs. Griffith, until the first of next year, when she will go to Oklahoma City to study in the University of Oklahoma, to be a nurse.

Mrs. J. H. Adams and little son, Aubrey, visited Mrs. L. A. Anderson and children Sunday.

Seymour Dunson and Homer Hite returned Saturday night from Burkburnett.

Rev. W. W. Adams, J. H. Adams, J. M. Knapp, and W. H. Stroud and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Sumner in Vernon Sunday.

J. C. Hughes has been sick the past week.

Mrs. L. E. Key and little son, L. E. Jr., have been quite sick with influenza, but are improving.

Mrs. Will Ketchum is very sick with influenza.

The families of Chas. Castleberry, and B. K. Griffith, have recovered from influenza.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams received a letter from their son, Corporal Carie L. Adams, of Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Fla., stating he thought the men would soon be sent back to Camp Travis, where they will receive an honorable discharge from army service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. J .Dunson received a letter from their son, Marcus M. Dunson, stating he had been relieved of his rifle, side arms and steel helmet and was awaiting another examination. Marcus was expecting to be sent overseas, when the armistice was signed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White have received an official statement of their son, Luther's, arrival overseas. They have not heard from their sons, Ava and Clint, in several weeks. Ava is with the Ninetieth Division and Clint is with a supply train in France.

The White City school will begin Monday, December 2, with Prof. S. V. Shultz, as principal, and Misses Emma Lou Covert and Lillian Hughes as primary teacher.

Infant sacques and bootees—Crow Sisters. Adv. 1tc

Real candy. The best you can buy is "Nunnally's." Kept fresh at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 89-2tc

A TURKEY DINNER of course on Thanksgiving Day, but why not here instead of at home. Come and enjoy the finest dinner you ever ate, at the same time escaping all the fuss, bother, trouble and worry a home cooked dinner causes.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

Cotton Quoted at 27 1-2 Cents.

Cotton is quoted at 27 1-2 cents today, or a half cent below yesterday's market. Reports from over the county show that about 5,200 bales have been ginned to date, not counting Tolbert, which will probably bring the total up to more than 5,500. The three gins in Vernon report 2,540, Odell reports 1,150, Lockett has ginned 538, Fargo reports 338, and Oklaunion 350 bales. Kingola ginned 33 bales before closing down for the season.

W. C. T. U. With Mrs. McHugh.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. E. L. McHugh at 3:30 o'clock Friday. A Thanksgiving program will be rendered.

Sergeant W. W. Duke came home Sunday on a two-months' furlough from Camp Travis.

Calotabs are now sold at Pendleton's Drug Store. Adv. 89-2tc

Clifton Starr came in from Camp Bowie Sunday morning and spent the day with his brother, H. S. Starr, returning to camp Sunday night.

H. C. Colbert of Tulsa, Okla., has been in Vernon several days, helping take care of the sick at the home of his son-in-law, A. A. Galloway. Mr. Colbert lived here until a few months ago.

Claude Sayre, electrician for the Texas Public Service Company, left Saturday night for Wichita, Kans., to make his home. He has a similar position with an electric concern there. Wichita was his former home.

To The Boys Over There.

In answer to a nation's prayer—
You're coming home from Over There:
The soldier boys so brave and true
Our Odell boys we're proud of you.

We're planning now a welcome grand—
To greet you all back to this land:
You cannot know how proud we are
You're coming home from Over There.

So bide the time and bravely wait—
'Till Uncle Sam of this great State:
Will let you ride the ocean's foam
And safely land once more at home.

But while we wait and hope and talk—
We'll breathe a prayer—"That God may walk
Upon the ocean's seething foam
And be your Pilot coming home."

ODELL PERSONALS.

Lloyd Reagan of Cordell, Okla., was the guest of Miss Beulah Callaway Sunday.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Turner on November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chapin will leave the first of the year for California, where they intend to locate on the account of Mrs. Chapin's health.

Mrs. W. T. Gibbons at Round Timbers Ranch has been quite ill with influenza for several days. A special nurse from Oklahoma City was with her, and she is reported better.

Dr. A. C. Daniel has been quite sick for a few days with influenza. Dr. Sparks of Kirkland attended him and waited on his patients. However, he is out again, busy with the sick ones in town and in the community.

It seems that the influenza has just reached Odell. There are many sick with it and in many homes every member of the fomily are stricken with the disease. However the cases are light and no deaths have resulted as yet.

J. R. Huie's grocery store is closed, Mr. Huie being ill with influenza. L. R. Chapin, his clerk is also ill at the home of his parents at Eldorado, where Mrs. Chapin had gone on an extended visit.

Mrs. Florence Wilson, who came to nurse the sick in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. K. Griffith, returned Thursday to the Mayo Bros. Colonial Sanatarium at Rochester, Minn., where she is head nurse. She was accompanied by her daughters, Christene and Mabel. Mabel has been attending school in Rochester and came down with her mother. She will remain in Oklahoma City en route, where she will enter training as nurse in the Oklahoma City Sanitarium. Christene will go on with her mother and enter school at Rochester.

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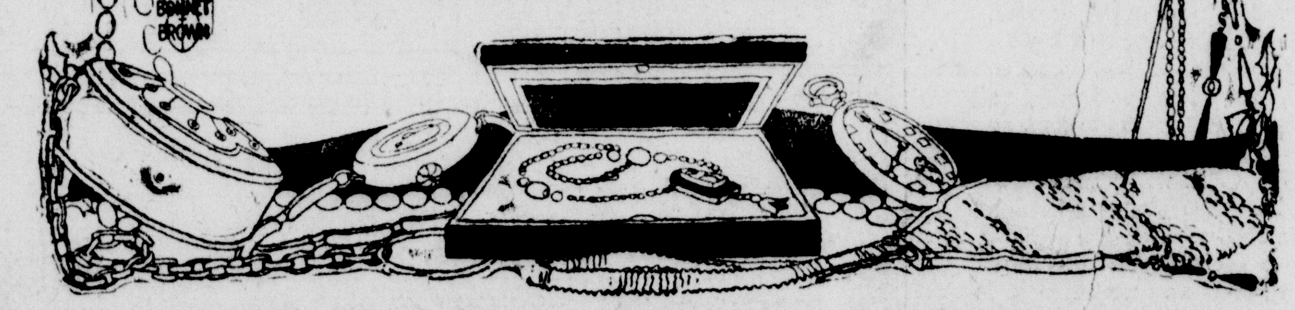

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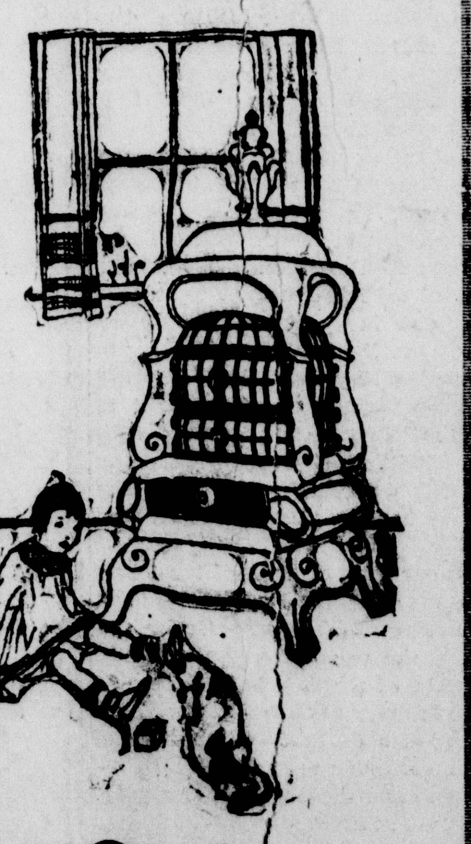

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